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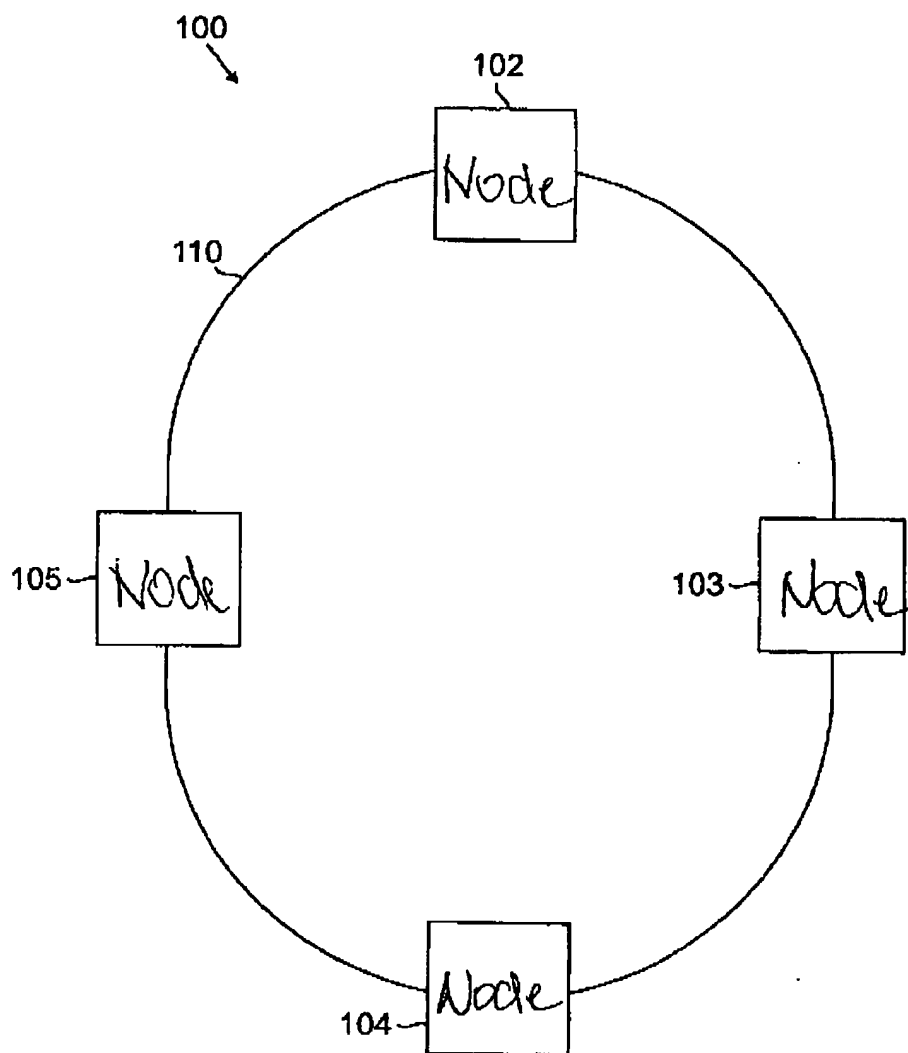


FIG. 1
(PRIOR ART)

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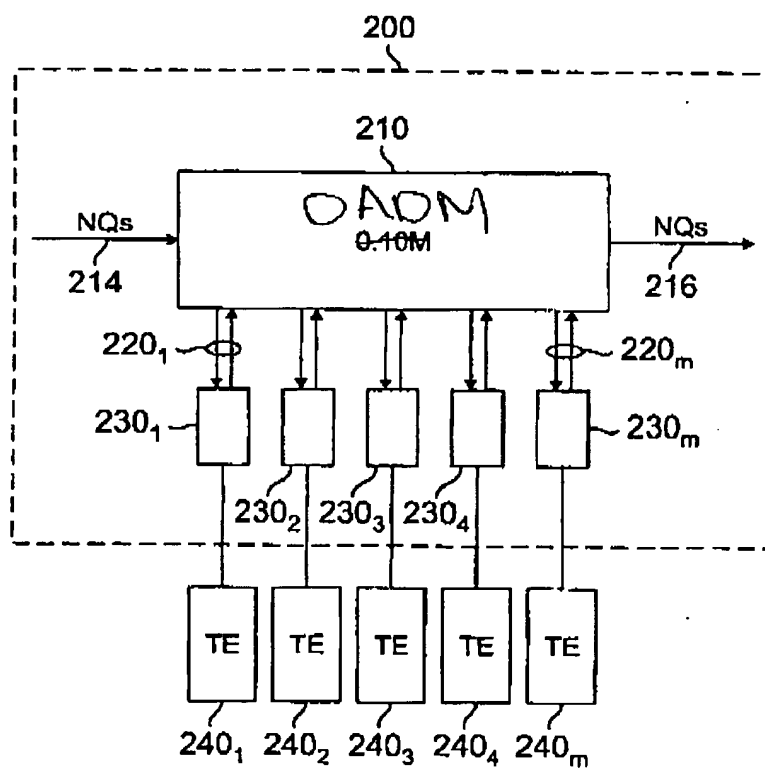
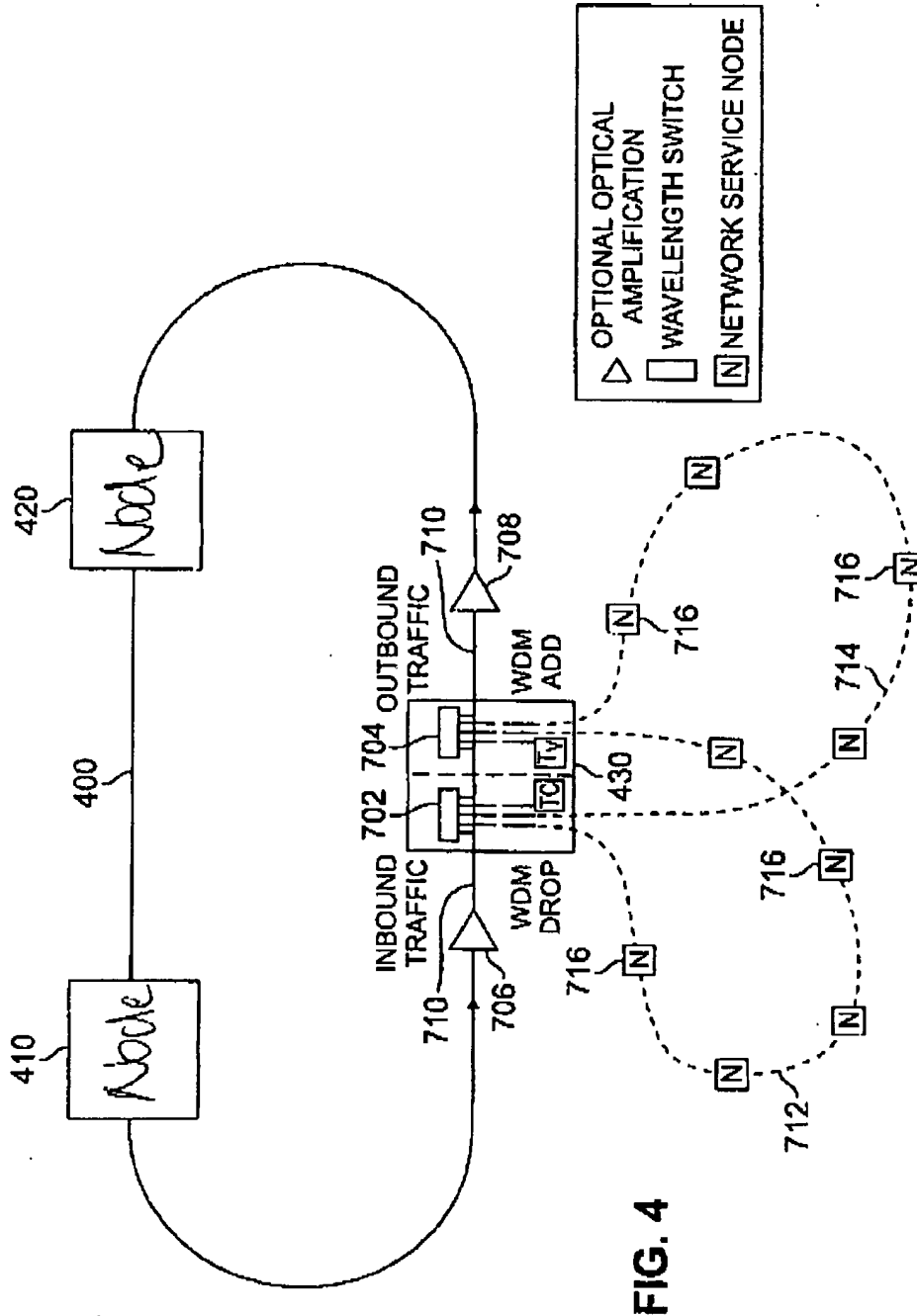


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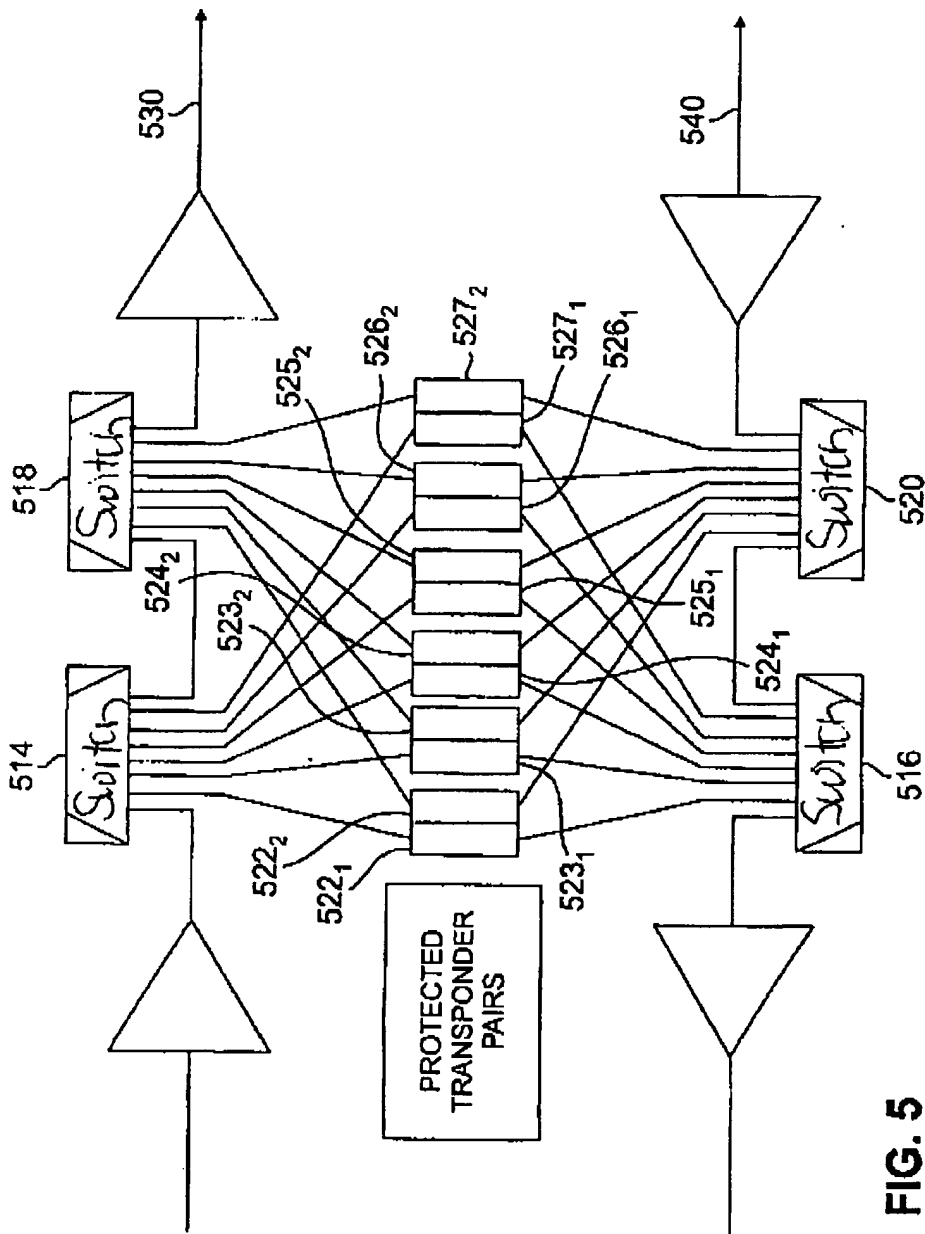
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SWITCHING SYSTEM TO ADD/DROP SIGNALS WITH INDEPENDENT NODE PATHS (LINK AND NODE DISJOINT)

FIG. 5

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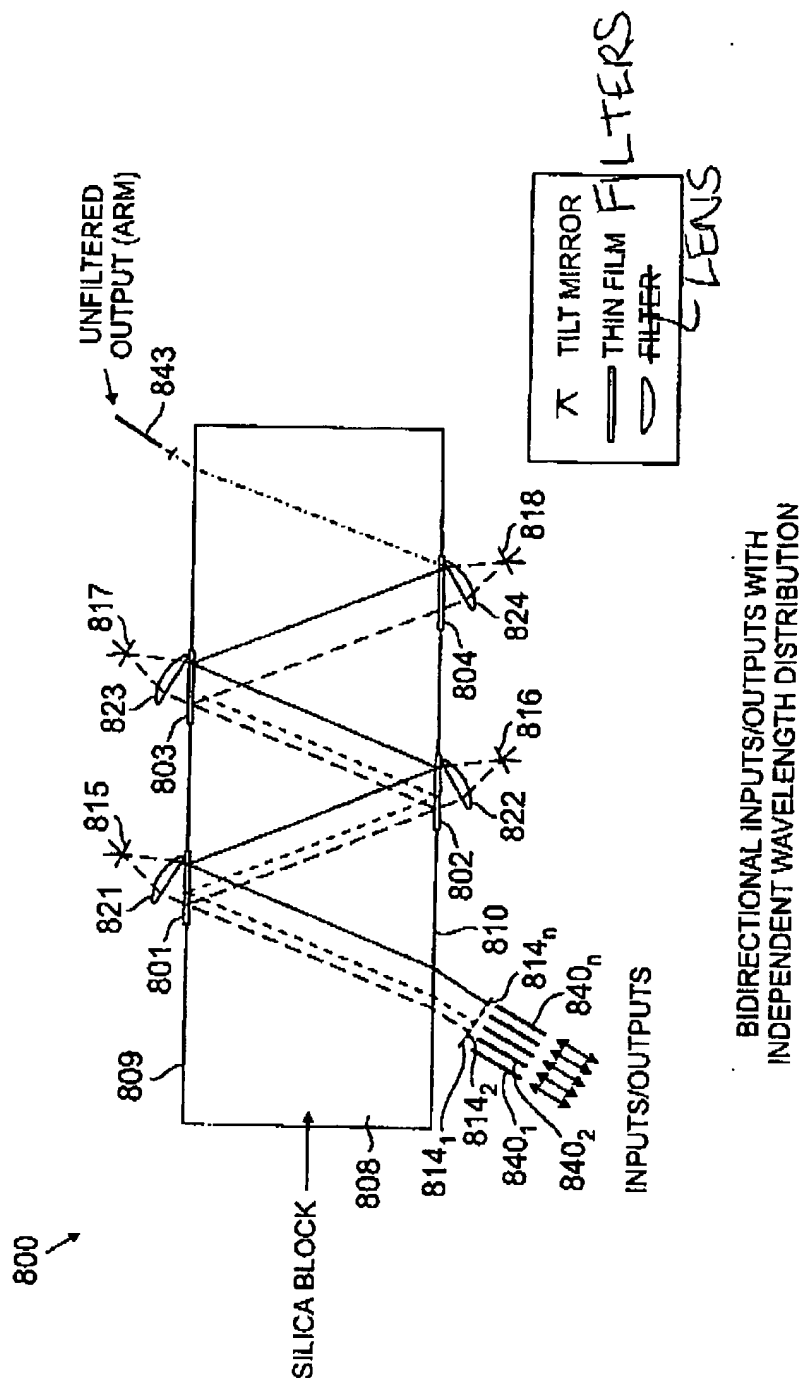


FIG. 7

BIDIRECTIONAL INPUTS/OUTPUTS WITH
INDEPENDENT WAVELENGTH DISTRIBUTION